

FEDERAL COURT CLERKS ASSOCIATION
CAROL C. FITZGERALD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Application Form

The FCCA Scholarship Program is dedicated to the memory of Carol C. Fitzgerald. Carol was a recipient of the Angie Award, served as President of the FCCA, hosted and oversaw program development for three FCCA conferences, served as the Chair of the 9th Circuit Liaison committee and worked on numerous Circuit wide and national committees. This scholarship honors Carol's commitment to professional excellence and her vision that continuing education enables us to better serve the bar and public.

Name: _____ SSN# _____
 (Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Court: _____
Court Address: _____

Phone: _____ Grade/Step: _____

FCCA Membership: [☐] Yes [☐] No If Yes, when did you join? _____

Number of Conferences attended: _____

Educational Background:

School _____ Dates Attended: _____

Highest Degree: _____

Scholarship to Be Used For: [☐] 1. Course [☐] 2. FCCA Conference

1. Course Title: _____ Cost: _____
Where will course be taken?: _____
Length of Course: _____ Credit Hours (if applicable): _____
Brief Description of Course: _____

2. FCCA Tuition Assistance. I do [☐] or do not [☐] have a financial need.

I will [☐] or will not [☐] attend the conference if this application is denied.

I have served FCCA in the following ways: _____

Does your court provide financial support to attend? [☐] Yes [☐] No

FOR BOTH COURSE AND TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

3. Why are you applying for this scholarship, or tuition assistance, and why is it important that you receive this award? (Use extra pages if necessary)

4. Have you ever received an FCCA scholarship or tuition assistance before?
[] Yes [] No

If yes, when and for what courses, or conferences? _____

5. If awarded a scholarship or tuition assistance, do you agree to remain with the federal _____ judiciary for a period of two years following the completion of your course?
[] Yes [] No

If so, do you further agree that if you voluntarily leave the courts' employ before the end of the two-year period, you will refund one-half of the scholarship award to the FCCA?
[] Yes [] No

6. If awarded a scholarship or tuition assistance, upon completion of the course(s), would you be willing to provide a report to the committee, and to write a brief article for the FCCA Journal describing the course content and the value of the educational program.
[] Yes [] No

PLEASE ATTACH A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM YOUR CLERK. OR SUPERVISOR

Signature

Date

THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 30TH.
Submit Applications to: Geraldine Treutelaar Crockett
United States Bankruptcy Court
Western District of North Carolina
401 W.Trade St.
Charlotte, NC 28202
(704) 350 -7540
e-mail: www.gerri@ncbankruptcy.org
FAX: (704) 350 -7504

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CONTINUING EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

I, _____, hereby agree to continued employment for a period of two (2) years beyond the completion date of the course(s) for which I received a scholarship award from the Federal Court Clerks Association (FCCA) on _____ in the amount of \$_____.

I further agree that should I voluntarily leave the employ of the United States Courts before expiration of the two-year period, I will repay the FCCA Scholarship Program one-half of the amount of the scholarship awarded me.

NAME

DATE

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Amount of Scholarship: \$_____ Date Awarded: _____

Completion of Course(s) Date: _____

Two-Year Period to Expire: _____

Chair, Professional Development Committee